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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action dated November 2, 2005. A response to the November 10, 2005 Office Action was due three (3) months from its mailing date, *i.e.*, February 10, 2006. Submitted with the Amendment is a Petition for an Extension of Time requesting that the period for responding to the Action be extended by two (2) months so that it does not expire until April 10, 2006. Therefore, the Amendment is timely filed. Applicants respectfully request allowance of all pending claims.

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